

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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November 16, 2011

TO:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

FROM:

Sachi A. Hamail

Executive Officer

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held November 15, 2011, during the discussion of Item 52, Supervisor Antonovich requested you to provide the Board with monthly financial data regarding the public safety realignment implementation as requested by the enclosed Board Order No. S-1 of August 30, 2011.

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Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION 500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

9:30 AM

S-1. Report by the Chief Probation Officer, Sheriff, and the District Attorney on the implementation plan regarding AB 109, as requested at the meeting of August 23, 2011. (11-3868)

Donald H. Blevins, Chief Probation Officer, presented a report and responded to questions posed by the Board.

Marsha Temple, Fanya Baruti, Susan Burton, Mary Sutton, Jean Franklin, Kevin Michael Key, and other interested persons addressed the Board.

William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer, Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel, Sheriff Leroy D. Baca, and Steve Cooley, District Attorney, responded to questions posed by the Board.

After discussion, Supervisor Antonovich made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, that the Board reject the public safety realignment plan as currently submitted by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), and request the CCP to consider the following modifications in their revised plan and bring the plan back to the Board in three weeks:

- To ensure maximum flexibility and fairness, the plan should be free
 of identifying or referencing any specific vendor, provider or
 community/faith based organization. Specifically, there are numerous
 references to the "Courage 2 Change," which is a component of
 Probation's current adult supervision program;
- The roles and responsibilities of the various stakeholders should be clearly and accurately reflected under Roles and Responsibilities. Specifically, a separate line item should be added for the Sheriff who has a Countywide role and responsibility as it relates to absconders as well as his lead role in creating an integrated

database system for the post-release community supervision population. Finally, the roles and responsibilities of the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) are not reflected on the list;

- 3. The plan interchangeably uses the term "N3" for the post-release community supervision population and those who will begin serving sentences in county custody. Although both involve non-violent, non-serious, non-sexual offenders, the former group can have a prior history of serious, violent or sex offenses. The custody group cannot;
- 4. The plan should avoid duplication of efforts and inefficiencies. Specifically, the CEO is tasked with data collection to refine and guide the implementation; however, since similar responsibilities are already assigned to the CCJCC in a separate section of the plan, the CEO should be tasked with budget responsibilities, including analyzing and assessing the funding with recommendations to the Board as necessary and requested; and
- 5. Finally, the law is silent on the continued role of CCP as it relates to realignment. However, the plan proposes that the CCP serve in an advisory capacity to monitor the implementation through the end of the fiscal year. Effective October 1, that role can best be served by the CCJCC's Public Safety Realignment Team (PSRT) which was established by the Board on February 8, 2011. The PSRT, comprised largely of the same members as the CCP, met numerous times to evaluate and assess the initial realignment proposal and provided reports directly to the Board. However, to ensure continuity of the work done by the CCP, the PSRT membership and structure should be modified to mirror that of the CCP.

Further, Supervisor Antonovich made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, that the Board take the following actions:

- Request the Sheriff to provide a comprehensive Jail Management Plan in three weeks, at the Board meeting of September 20, 2011, including but not limited to, a detailed discussion on the contracting option with public community correctional facilities and different scenarios that maximize public safety and the percentage of time served by the "N3" population;
- 2. Direct the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to provide a detailed

budget analysis and recommendations with multiple funding options in three weeks. Also provide monthly fiscal reports, including a breakdown of the monthly costs and expenditures per department per program similar to the CEO's monthly reports on the impact of the State's early release program; and

3. Direct the Executive Director of the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC), in cooperation with the impacted departments, to provide the Board with monthly status reports on realignment, including but not limited to, the overall progress of implementation, the number of N3's sentenced to County jail and their sentencing trends, the number of persons under post-release community supervision, the number of absconders and the number of persons determined ineligible for post-release community supervision and the outcome of those determinations.

After further discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, the Board took the following actions:

- Request the Sheriff to provide a comprehensive Jail Management Plan in three weeks, at the Board meeting of September 20, 2011, including but not limited to, a detailed discussion on the contracting option with public community correctional facilities and different scenarios that maximize public safety and the percentage of time served by the "N3" population;
- 2. Directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to provide a detailed budget analysis and recommendations with multiple funding options in three weeks. Also provide monthly fiscal reports, including a breakdown of the monthly costs and expenditures per department per program similar to the CEO's monthly reports on the impact of the State's early release program; and
- 3. Directed the Executive Director of the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC), in cooperation with the impacted departments, to provide the Board of Supervisors with monthly status reports on realignment, including but not limited to, the overall progress of implementation, the number of N3's sentenced to County jail and their sentencing trends, the number of persons under post-release community supervision, the number of absconders and the number of persons determined ineligible for post-release community supervision and the outcome of those determinations.

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Yaroslavsky,

Supervisor Knabe and Supervisor Antonovich

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas

In addition, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, the Board continued for one week to September 6, 2011 consideration of the recommendations of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) AB 109 implementation plan, including consideration of Supervisor Antonovich's recommendation to make the following modifications in the plan:

- To ensure maximum flexibility and fairness, the plan should be free
 of identifying or referencing any specific vendor, provider or
 community/faith based organization. Specifically, there are
 numerous references to the "Courage 2 Change," which is a
 component of Probation's current adult supervision program;
- 2. The roles and responsibilities of the various stakeholders should be clearly and accurately reflected under Roles and Responsibilities. Specifically, a separate line item should be added for the Sheriff who has a Countywide role and responsibility as it relates to absconders as well as his lead role in creating an integrated database system for the post-release community supervision population. Finally, the roles and responsibilities of the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) are not reflected on the list;
- 3. The plan interchangeably uses the term "N3" for the post-release community supervision population and those who will begin serving sentences in county custody. Although both involve non-violent, non-serious, non-sexual offenders, the former group can have a prior history of serious, violent or sex offenses. The custody group cannot;
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5. Finally, the law is silent on the continued role of CCP as it relates to realignment. However, the plan proposes that the CCP serve in an advisory capacity to monitor the implementation through the end of the fiscal year. Effective October 1, that role can best be served by the CCJCC's Public Safety Realignment Team (PSRT) which was established by the Board on February 8, 2011. The PSRT, comprised largely of the same members as the CCP, met numerous times to evaluate and assess the initial realignment proposal and provided reports directly to the Board. However, to ensure continuity of the work done by the CCP, the PSRT membership and structure should be modified to mirror that of the CCP.

Aves:

4 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Yaroslavsky,
 Supervisor Knabe and Supervisor Antonovich

Absent:

1 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas

Attachments:

Report

Motion by Supervisor Antonovich

Motion by Supervisor Antonovich - reports request

Report

Video 1

Audio 1

Video 2

Audio 2

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held August 30, 2011, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By Sachi C. Hamer

Sachi A. Hamai Executive Officer

Set Item #1 Reports re Realignment:

Important decisions remain to be made by the Board on realignment, including the allocation of funding to the impacted departments which requires a fiscal analysis and recommendations from the CEO. In order for the Board to make the most informed decisions, the Sheriff needs to provide a comprehensive jail management plan with recommendations. The board should also receive status updates on our implementation efforts as well as other statistical data that will guide us through this process.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- Request the Sheriff to provide a comprehensive Jail Management Plan in three
 weeks, including but not limited to, a detailed discussion on the contracting
 option with public community correctional facilities and different scenarios that
 maximize public safety and the percentage of time served by the N3 population;
- Direct the CEO to provide a detailed budget analysis and recommendations with multiple funding options in three weeks. Also provide monthly fiscal reports; including a breakdown of the monthly costs and expenditures per department per program similar to the CEO's monthly reports on the impact of the state's early release program; and,
- 3. Direct the CCJCC, in cooperation with the impacted departments, to provide the Board of Supervisors with monthly status reports on realignment, including but not limited to, the overall progress of implementation, the number of N3's sentenced to county jail and their sentencing trends, the number of persons

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